## IT'S ALL OVER NOW.

THE KANSAS CITYS HAVE WON THE BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

DECIDING GAME LAST NIGHT.

MADE FIRST PLACE SURE BY DE-FEATING THE ACMES.

It Was a Close and Exciting Contest, Witnessed by a Big Crowd-Fight Gossip From Carson-General Sport-

ing News.

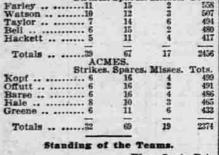
The bowling tournament for the season of 1896-7 came to an end last night in a blaze of glory. The Brunswick alleys were packed and jammed with a crowd of enthusiasts to see the final game between the Kansas Citys and the Acmes, upon the outcome of which the championship

The big crowd saw a rattling good game, well played in spite of the tremendous ex-citement, and, though the sympathies of the majority were with the Acmes, they cheered heartily when the final count showed that the Kansas Citys had won by the handsome margin of eighty-two pins. At the start both teams were evidently affected by the pressure and the scores were low. In the first five frames the Acmes went to the front and the count showed them in the lead by thirty-one pins. The Kansas Citys cut this lead down to fifteen pins in the tenth frame, but in the succeeding five frames the Acmes again took a spurt and when the count at the half way mark showed them to be in the lead by fifty-one pins the crowd howled itself hoarse and the few Kansas City rooters had hard work making themselves heard.

In the five frames between the fifteenth and twentieth the veterans pulled themselves together and put up one of the whirlwind games at times characteristic of their work. They entirely wiped out the lead of the Acmes and their supporters had a chance to shout when the count in the twentieth frame showed them to be in the lead by two pins. From this stage of the game the Kansas Citys bowled in the best form and when the announcement was made in the twenty-fifth frame that they led by fifty-nine pins, it was all over but the shouting. In the closing five frames the Kansas Citys, was easily the star bowler of the game, with 558, and Watson, of the Kansas Citys, was easily the star bowler of the game, with 558, and Watson, of the Kansas Citys, who reached 607, was the only other bowler to go over 600. Kopf, Taylor, Offaut, Barse, Bell and Hale all had fair scores in the order named, but Greene and Hackett were low, the latter being low man of the game, for the first time in the tournament. Summary:

KANSAS CITYS.

Strikes. Spares. Misses, Tots. selves together and put up one of the



Kansas Citys .....

CORBETT'S DAILY TRAINING. Tells Why He Thinks His

Man Will Win. Carson, Nev., Feb. 19 .- Con McVey, Corbett's trainer, has unbounded confidence in the ability of his charge to defeat Fitzsimons. Concerning the champion's general condition and his method of training, Mc Vey says: "Corbett is a very easy man to train. I never have to tell him what to do, for he is a perfect wolf for work and keeps is the most conscientious fellow I ever saw about that. He does more solid hard grind than any fellow I ever trained.

"Jim tumbles out of bed at 7 o'clock and has breakfast of soft boiled eggs, toast and tea. At about 9 the business of the day be-gins. First comes a half hour's practice pulling on weights to strengthen his wrists.

Then he punches the bag for a while. There is no rest for him between 9 and 12; he simply changes from one kind of exercise

to another.

"He fights about three or four rounds with each man, and you bet he does not rest till he gets through with them either.

"After that I take charge of him and give him a good rubbing down with coarse towels. I do all that work myself. I then give him a good salt water bath and alcogive him a good salt water bath and alco-hol rub. Before cating his lunch he rests by walking around the training quarters, reading, or something of that sort, but rarely lies down except when we want to

rarely lies down except when we want to sweat him.

"At lunch he eats rare beef and vegetables. His big meal is served at 5 o'clock, when he can have all the meats, vegetables and fruit he wants, with a bottle of wine to top off on. He is not a hearty eater, so I let him have as much as he wants of a certain kind of food, but no pastries, bread or sweets. At 2 o'clock I bundle him up in sweaters and heavy clothes and he begins his road exercise. This means that he runs and walks from afteen to eighteen miles.

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"Of course, he comes back to me dripping wet and ready for another rubdown and bath. After a short rest he is ready for a game of hand ball, which lasts an hour or two and puts him in good trim for another boxing bout. This time he boxes about nine rounds and after that and his bath he can do as he pleases, for the day's work is ended. But promptly at 10 o'clock I put him to bed and he sleeps like a baby, too.

"As for the coming fight, he cannot help winning, for he is in better condition than he has ever been. Fitz is a good man and a hard hitter, but he can't stand up against Jim.

"Why. Jim will worry the life out of him. Fitz has a right hand punch that would do damage, if it got there, but it won't, and, mark my words, Jim will get off without being punished. You know Corbett is cool as a cucumber and never loses his head, while Fitz is just the opposite.

"The fight may last ten rounds, but I don't think so. In about the third or fourth round Jim will tentalize the life out of that long Australian, for if Fitz don't win then he will go all to pleeces and fight wild.

"What do I consider Corbett's best blow? Weil, that's hard to say. He has a right body punch that is a corker, but his left hand hook would knock down a house."

Last night a delegation consisting of half a dozen clitizens of Empire came into town and offered Julian handsome inducements to rent the training quarters in that seighborhood. He refused, however, to break his agreement with Cook.

The little manager had a disagreeable experience during the afternoon. About o' c'lock he took a sleigh and drove out in a blinding storm to the ranch. He started for home at dusk, lost his way in the sage brush, and was compelled to get out and hunt for the road on foot. While he was searching in the dark for signs of a track his horse bolted with the sleigh and ran over a mile, finally pulling up in frant over

It took Julian about three hours to walk back home.

The plans for the amphithenter have been accepted, a San Francisco architect carrying off the prize. The building will be different in appearance from any structurs used for the same purpose.

In shape it is to be a perfect octagon. The ring will occupy a central square, and in a parallel square outside of it will be the \$40 box seats and press stands. Converging from all sides of the walls to the edge of this outside square will run tweive very large sections, rising gradually in height to the sides of the enclosure and giving the whole interior somewhat the effect of a coliseum. Each of these sections will hold 2,000 people, the square circling the ring having a seating accommo-

acid in the blood, cannot be cured by local applications, but only by thoroughly purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to accomplish permanent cures of rheumatism by its great blood purifying properties. Thousands of cures of rheumatism and all blood diseases prove

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dation for 4,000 more. The ring is to be pitched at a height of five feet and the seats for the accommodation of members of the press will be placed directly under

IT IS STILL COLD AT CARSON. Corbett Will Probably Get Into His Quarters at Shaw's Springs

To-day. Carson, Nev., Feb. 19.-The sun came out to-day, but the weather is still cold. Work on Corbett's training quarters at Shaw's Springs is progressing rapidly and he will probably go out there to-morrow. To-day Corbett put in some time at the opera house, boxing, wrestling, etc. He said he feels no ill effects so far as a result of exercising in the rarifled atmosphere at this elevation.

Work has not yet been completed on the

Work has not yet been completed on the amphitheater, but there will be plenty of time before March 17, as the edifice is to be merely a temporary one and a large force of men can rush it up in a few days. It was stated to-day that there will be 17,000 seats in the building and that the fight can be seen from any one of them. Now that Corbett is here and Las been sized up more or less favorably, the arrival of his rival, Bob Fitzsimmons, is anxiously awaited. The New Zealander will probably not tarry long in Carson, as his establishment at Cook's ranch will be all ready for him by the time he arrives here. So far Corbett seems to be the favorite of the experts and others who have come here a month ahead of time and are awaiting impatiently for the lith of March, but Fitzsimmons will undoubtedly have plenty of admirers in his train.

GARDNER AND SOLLY SMITH. They Have Been Matched to Fight Before the Broadway Athletic Club

of New York on March 13. Fearl Wilkerson, manager for Oscar Gardner, yesterday received a telegram from Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker for the Broadway Athletic Club, of New York, asking if Gardner would come to New York to meet Solly Smith on March 13. The telegram offered a purse of \$1,000 for the featherweights, the men to weigh in at IIS pounds at 6 o'clock on the evening of the

pounds at 6 o'clock on the evening of the fight.

Wilkerson immediately wired an acceptance of the offer, and Gardner will go to New York next week to train for the battle. This will be a meeting between two of the cleverest little men in the country, and the result will be awaited with much interest in Kansas City, where both men are well known.

VENDIG WANTS TO CUT IN. He Has Sued Dan Stuart as a Partner

in His Fighting Vent-

New York, Feb. 19.-Jo Vendig, a well known sporting man of this city, to-day in-structed his attorneys, Howe & Hummel, to begin legal proceedings against Dan A. Stuart, of Texas, for failing to keep a signed agreement whereby Vendig and Stuart were to share the expenses, profits or lorses, of bringing Corbett and Fitzsimmons together for a fight in a prize ring. Vendig claims that the agreement was signed in June, 1895, and that Stuart has violated the contract.

Rodgers Has a Hearing.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 19.-William O. Rodcincinnati, O., Feb. 19.—winiam O. Rod-gers, colored, amateur pugliist, who deliv-ered a fatal blow to Ben Coleman in a fight with gloves at the Manhattan Ath-letic grounds, this city, was arraigned in the police court to-day and the hearing was continued. The referee and timekeeper al-so gave bond.

The coroner's inquest was begun. Testi-

so gave bond.

The coroner's inquest was begun. Testimony was conflicting. One witness said Coleman was conscious after the blow and shook hands with Rodgers and remained conscious until the attendants dropped him to the earth as they carried him away. Others testified that it was understood that their grudge was to be settled at this fight, as the men were enemies.

Fitzsimmons at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake City, U., Feb. 19.—A large crowd greeted Bob Fitzsimmons at the Grand opera house last night. He gave an exhibition of bag punching, and wrestled for ten minutes with Ernest Roeber. In his practice with Hickey, his sparring partner, he gave an illustration of how he knocked out Maher and Sharkey.

The puglist appears to be in good fighting condition. He left for the West at noon to-day.

WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Helen Wren, at a Long Price, Galloped In an Easy Winner of the Handicap Event. New Orleans, Feb. 19.-Weather clear and

warm, track heavy. First race—Selling; six furlongs. Mar-

Warm, trace heavy.

First race-Selling; six furlongs. Martin, 105 (C. Relff), 1 to 2, won; Bust Up, 25 (W. Dean), 15 to 1, second; Sir John, 193 (Garner), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:24. Brakeman, Nero, Flora Ballard and Old Dominion also ran. Bust Up, 3 to 1, place.

Second race-Four furlongs; purse. Sarmatia, 196 (Clay), 15 to 1, won; Oninoor, 103 (C. Relff), 7 to 10, second; Miss Hattle, 190 (C. Relff), 3 to 1, third. Time, 0:554.

Bob Chance, Charlie Rose and Eulalia also ran. No place on Oninoor.

Third race-Selling; six furlongs. Hazard, 193 (H. Garner), 7 to 1, won; Elkin, 194 (C. Relff), 3 to 1, second; Vanessa, 94 (Clay), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:244. Venc D'Or, Snag, Pop Dixon, Prima and Harry B, also ran. Elkin, 6 to 5, place.

Fourth race-Handicap; six furlongs. Helen Wren, 98 (T. Burns), 12 to 1, won; R, Q, Ban, 94 (Campbell), 3 to 1, second; Van Brunt, 103 (Garner), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:214. Domingo and Strathreel also ran.

Fifth race-Selling; seven furlongs. Ren-

Fifth race—Selling; seven furlongs. Renaud, 34 (T. Burns), 4 to 5, won; Bizarre, 197 (Sneil), 7 to 1, second; Glendaga, 191 (C. Reiff), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:39½. Loch Barren, Dr. France, Sister Ione, Bender, Bombard and Lay On also ran. Bizarre, 2

Bombard and Lay On also ran. Bizarre, 2 to 1. place.
Entries for to-morrow:
First race-Selling; six furlongs. Sister Florence, 36; Pisa. Ettarre, 191: Tragedy, 192: Melech, 193: May Ashley, 195: Martin, 197.
Second race-Selling, six furlongs. Surveyor, 31: You O Me, Little Music, 34; Harry B., 37; Herrica, 38; Double Dummy, 191; Candy Styx, 192; Rush Fields, 193.
Taird race-Selling; cne mile. Renaud, 57; Bizarre, 194; Trixie, 195; Sir John, Henry Owsley, Partner, 167; Brakeman, St. Leo, 119.

Leo. 110.
Fourth race — Selling; seven furiongs.
Belle of Fordham, 91; Laura Davis, 94;
Pearson, 96; Romance, 98; Springtime, 95;
Hano Belle, 102; Bob Clampett, 104; Domingo, Dave Pusifer, 107.
Fifth race—Selling; six furiongs. C. C.
Rumrill, Jim Maddox, 94; Partisen, 97; In
Command, 19; Dr. France, 100; Clarus,
Comeaway, 102.

SAN FRANCISCO WINNERS.

Two Favorites Landed the Money, but Both Were at Prohibitive Odds.

Gokland, Cal., Feb. 19.-Weather rainy; track sloppy. Summaries: First race—One mile; selling. Boreas won; Charles A., second; Woodchopper, third. Time, 1:48. Second race-One mile; selling. Perseus won; Ransom, second; Camelia, third. Time 147.
Third race—Seven furiongs. Arrezo won; Imp. Sain, second; Sweet William, third. Time. 1:33.

Fourth race-Five and one-half furlongs;

seiling. Basquil won; Roy Caruthers, second: Siegfried, third. Time, 1:124.

Fifth race—Six furlongs; selling. Summertime won; Torsina, second; Una Queamo, third. Time, 1:18.

Sixth race—One mile: selling. Walter J. won; Callente, second; Monita, third. Time, 1:46:

46: Entries for to-morrow: First race—Three-quarters of a mile; elling. Hermanita, Torsina, Peril, 102; shield Bearer, Mainstay, Ike L., Jerome Encino, 167; Winchester, Una, Colorado,

Second race—One and one-eighth miles; selling. Pollock, Frank Jaubert, 100; Trix, Long Lady, 93; Babe Murphy, 103; Two Cheers, Jack Martin, 85; St. Aignon, Zoolin, St. Kalkahoo, 98; Joan, 98; Reagan, 98.

Third race—One and one-quarter miles. Little Cripple, 85; Ostler Joe, 114; Sam, 55; Foremost, 88 Little Cripple, 85; Ostier Joe, 131, Sain, S., Foremost, 88.

Fourth race—One-half mile; 2-year-olds. Roxie Murphy, 163; Estre, The Cheat, Count of Flanders, Alkoran, 168; Fallen Princess, Boadicea, 100; Miss Rowena, 165.

Fourth race—Four miles; Thornton stakes; 34,000 guaranteed. Schiller, Rey del Bandidos, Judge Denny, 169; Thornhill, 118; Marciel, 113; Lobengula, 117. Rey del Bandidos, Marciel and Denny doubtful starters.

cidos, Marcel and Delhy ers.
Sixth race—One and three-eighths miles; over five hurdles. Reddington, 150; J. O. C., 140; Arundel, 132; Brilliant, 125; Hello, 148; Three Forks, 170; Silverado, 135; Zara-gosa, 128; Yolo Boy, 125.

HANDWRITING IS ON THE WALL Poolroom Men Are Beginning to Real

ize That They Are About to Lose Their Graft.

Pool rooms in Kansas City having en-joyed a brief reign during their second time on earth, the men who are behind them are beginning to realize that they have about run their course. A week ago every pool room keeper in Kansas City was confident that the legislature would not enact any hostile legislation, but within the last twenty-four hours there has been a change in the spirit of their dreams, and while they are still hoping for a chance for existence they are beginning to fear that the jig is up. It is evident now that the St. Louis Fair Association, which wields a powerful influence, is behind the anti-pool room bill, and that the chances of its becoming a law are excellent. The men who framed that bill say they have got around the point on which the supreme court declared the former law to be unconstitutional by the insertion of a clause by which the state will derive a revenue from all betting on regular tracks during the prescribed season. It is commonly reported that the supreme court was consulted on the bill and that as drawn now it will be sustained if it becomes a law. beginning to realize that they have abou

HUBBARD SHOT IN FINE FORM. Had to Kill Fifty Straight to Win the Kansas City Medal From

Longfellow. They had great sport at the monthly medal shoot of the Kansas City Gun Club at the Washington park shooting grounds on Thursday afternoon. Although the birds were an unusually good lot, Longfellow and Hubbard succeeded in grassing lifteen straight and in the shoot-off of the tie, which was a most exciting race, Hubbard had to kill fifty birds straight before he could down his redoubtable opponent.

In playing off the tie for the second prize in playing off the tie for the second prize in the three-cushion carom tournament last night at the Collender billiard hall, Moore deteated Ryle with the greatest of ease in one of the fastest and prettiest games ever seen in our city. His average was exactly 15. The score: Moore 35, high run 4 average 14; Ryle 22, high run 3, average 22-03. Mr. Moore is now the proud possessor of one of the handsomest cues in the city.

Sufferers from Coughs, Sore Throat, etc. hould try "Brown's Bronchial Troches."

A VERY UP-TO-DATE TRIAL. When the Attorneys Objected the Judge Ordered Plaintiff and Defendant to Change Places.

Even standing room was at a premium at the Central Presbyterian church last night when the East Side Literary Society was called to order. In place of the usual pro-grammes, dockets of the "Society Court" called to order. In place of the usual programmes, dockets of the "Society Court" were distributed to the audience. This docket heralded the fact that there would be a trial—the colonial girl vs. the up-to-date girl. The presiding judge was Colonel J. K. Griffith. who wore a colonial wig and rendered his decisions and called the attorneys down with austere gravity. W. E. Miller was marshal: Dr. S. G. Gant, deputy marshal, and Mrs. Ella Backus-Behr, court musician. J. W. Peters and H. S. Hadley were the attorneys for the plaintiff, and H. J. Latshaw, Jr., J. C. Swift and George Miller presented the case for the defendant.

The charge against the up-to-date girl was most ludicrous. Among a score of other things, she wzs an inveterate chewer of gum and bad broken the hearts of numberless dudes and dudines. The attorneys for the defendant asked for a change of "venus." on the ground that "your honor is prejudiced in this case. The bewitching defendant had spurned the court's long wooing, and for the sake of justice we implore you to grant a change of venus."

Wherupon the judge gravely ordered the marshal to "change the two Venuses." The marshal promptly had the colonial girl and the up-to-date girl change seats, and the court resumed, and a storm of laughter. After a long trial, the court finally rendered his decision in favor of the colonial girl.

The surest Cough cure is Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, and even the money cost is less than for most other remedies: it takes so little of it, Aid digestion with Jayne's Sanative Pills.

Clerks' Union District Council.

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A district council was formed by the Retail Clerks' Union No. 13, of this city, and Nos. 167 and 148, of Kansas City, Kas., at Labor headquarters, 1117 Walnut street, last night. These officers were elected George Yeager, president; J. A. Mosley, vice president: M. T. Nichols, corresponding and recording secretary; A. C. Brosseau, treasurer. J. E. Biles, Hugh Frame and J. Devine were chosen as trustees of the council. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and set of by-laws, The object of the council is to have a central organization for three unions. Heretofore they have not been affiliated in any manner.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper ef-forts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts— rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you pur-chase, that you have the genuine arti-cle, which is manufactured by the Cali-fornia Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by

all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.



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NEW YORK LEGISLATIVE TRUST IN-VESTIGATION NEARING A CLOSE.

Rubber and Wall Paper Combine Hearing Continued-Coal, Grain and Tobacco Monopolies May Be Probed Into.

New York, Feb. 19.-The joint legislative ommittee appointed to investigate the exstence of trusts and monopolies in this state continued its session here to-day.

James B. Ford, president of the United States Rubber Company, was early on hand with an armful of books and papers, asked for yesterday by Senator Lexow Treasurer Charles R. Flint came in a few minutes later. The inquisitors will meet to-morrow morning at the usual hour, and the inquiry will be continued Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Time permitting, the committee will probe into the coal, grain and tobacco combines. The report of the committee must be filed with the legislature March 1.

In case an extension of time is granted by the legislature, the committee will con-tinue its work, and will look into the methods of increasing capital and dividends in the coal, grain and tobacco companies. Henry Burn, president of the National Wall Paper Company, was recalled to the wit-ness stand as the first witness of the day. ness stand as the first witness of the day. He had with him, and handed to the chairman, a copy of the agreement between the corperation and its factors. Witness vigorously denied that his company drove a large number of jobbers out of business. After censiderable questioning, witness said that the trust had closed down ten plants since consolidating. These were mostly small concerns, but aggregated 50 per cent of the annual output and employed 15 per cent of the total help in the various plants. In regard to wages, witness said the trust graded salaries according to the ability of its employes, and denied afly discrimination or that the general wage scale had been lowered. He said that they had paid and were paying union prices. Witness said the company employs a large staff of clerks, bookkeepers and salesmen, more than were employed before the consolidation.

the consolidation.

The price of wall paper to the consumer had declined since the amalgamation of the companies forming the National Wall Paper Company. In conclusion, he said that they never had forced any competitor out of business. of business.

Charles R. Flint was recalled, and, by way of explanation, said the distribution of the stock of the United States Rubber Crapany was made by the bankers, but that the corporations as a whole had no knowledge of the matter.

"To what extent was the stock watered?"

"There was no water in the stock. The stock was issued for value," Mr. Flint replied.

"Were you not one of the actual organizers of the United States Rubber Company?"

"I would like to claim that distinction."

"I would like to claim that distinction.
"Stop—you've given us that too often before," shouted Senator Lexow.
"Now, is it not a fact that you were a
chief promoter of the combine?"
"I took an active part in bringing it Was not the whole combination a spec

"Was not the whole combination a spec-ulation?"
"Positively, no."
"Do you not believe that it is against the public sentiment that you and your col-leagues are concentrating everything in the hands of a few individuals?"
"I believe that in all human organizations disadvantages may arise. I am satisfied, however, that these combinations offer the only means in this country of cheapening the product to the consumer and the re-sult is to the best interests of many. They also are the means of keeping up the price of labor." "Now. Mr. Flint, is it not the purpose o

the promoters of this combine to change it from a legitimate concern to a Wall street peculation?" Mr. Flint, without answering the ques Mr. Flint, without answering the ques-tion directly said no specific rule can be applied to industries of the nature of the United States Rubber Company. Witness admitted that he or his agents received the largest commission for the promotion of the combination. Mr. Flint thought \$500,000 was a fair commission for the promotion of the United States Ruber Company.

Senator Lexow asked Mr. Flint if it was not a fact that men's long rubber boots had increased 34 per cent in price since the consolidation, rubber short boots 34 per cent, gum rubber 44 per cent, men's Alsaka 23 per cent, imitation sandais 40 per cent, women's foot coverings 28 per cent and women's imitation sandals 50 per cent.

ent. Mr. Flint testified that prices are lower Mr. Filnt testified that prices are lower to-day, generally speaking, than they were prior to the amalgamation. He presented the figures of prices in 1892 and to-day and in each case they were higher, in fact, verified in most instances the increase as stated by Chairman Lexow. Mr. Mr. Filnt said, however, that the discount paid to jobbers in '32 was much in excess of that paid them at present. "How can the prices be lower when the prices you give us are higher?"
"Because the discount to jobbers was higher before the organization of the company." This answer was received with laughter. ngner. This answer many pany." This answer many laughter.
"How many men have been discharged "How many men have been discharged "manufactured"

"How many men have been discharged since your organization?"
"I can say positively we manufactured as many goods as we could sell, but owing to the recent depression in trade we could not run as fully as we wished."

Mr. Flint's testimony having concluded, Vice President James B. Ford, of the United States Rubber Company, was called. He said he was connected with the New Brunswick Rubber Shee Company before the consolidation and added that the rate of wages was as great now as before the amalgamation of the several companies.

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He was subjected to a long examination in relation to the price of rubber boots and shoes, after which he was excused and President Burn, of the National Wall Paper Company was asked if he had secured the required data and labor statistics referred to in his examination at the morning session. Mr. Burn promised to furnish the desired information to the committee and was further examined regarding the factors agreement.

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Alleged Watch Thief in Limbo. R. M. Baker was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out in Justice Walls' court, charging him with stealing a gold watch from Mrs. Margaret F. Lloyd, of 1825 McGee street. He was arraigned and his trial set for this morning.

RATES DEMORALIZED

SCRAMBLE FOR INAUGURATION BUSI-NESS CAUSES CUTS.

IRREGULAR SIDE PRIVILEGES.

TRUNK LINE PASSENGER SITUATION IS THREATENING.

Cumber Gap Freight Rates Made to Meet Secret Cutting of Joint Traffic Roads-Thrall Asks Protection for Patented Tickets.

Chicago, Feb. 19.-The passenger rates of the roads running East from Chicago are in a fair way to become as badly demoralized as the freight rates have been for some time. The trouble seems to be over the rates made to Washington for the inauguration. Although the day for the actual sale of tickets has not yet arrived, all sorts of stories as to the reductions made by several roads are flying around. It is reported on what seems to be excellent authority that several parties have been contracted for at the rate of \$12 for the round trip, although the authorized rate is \$17.50. It is also claimed that some of the roads have been granting side privileges to the purchasers of tickets and committing other irregularities. It is generally thought the demoralization will become greater after the business once begins to

SHANGHAI RATES NOT CUT.

anta Fe Secures a Shipment From Fowler & Co., but Claim It Was at Tariff Rates.

It was reported yesterday the Santa Fe had cut the rates on packing house products between Kansas City and Shanghal, China, for a shipment made by Fowler & Co., but at the offices of the company the report was denied. While a very low rate of \$1.88 was made, the officials claim the abscrption was made by the Trans-Pacific Steamship Company, and this explanation is likely to prevent a rate war. The shipment in question consisted of 450 pounds of cured hams, and marks the opening of closer trade relations between Fowler & Co. and the Shanghal consignee. It was currently reported among railway men that the packing house company had contracted to give the Santa Fe all of its freight business to Shanghai, but the Santa Fe officials ridicaled the story, saying that with the Colorado state toll of 10 cents a ton to be absorbed there would be no profit in the business at the rates named, an 18-cent arbitrary being asked by the steamship line between San Francisco and China. is likely to prevent a rate war. The ship-

**CUMBERLAND GAP RATES** 

Were Put Into Effect to Meet the Secret Cuts of Two Joint Traffic Lines.

New York, Feb. 19.-The Cumberland Dis-Western points was the subject of a conference in this city to-day between Managers Hayden, Garrett and Walker, of the Join Traffic Association, and Vice President Bullitt and General Freight Agent David, of the Norfolk & Western. The Norfolk & Western officials explained that the new tariff was published to meet the secret cutting of two joint traffic lines, but they declined to specify the guilty companies. They declared that they were anxious to prevent demoralization in rates, and were willing to do their share towards restoring them.

There is talk of having the trunk line presidents take up the Cumperland Gaptariff at a special meeting, to be called for next Tuesday. Western points was the subject of a con-

THRALL WANTS PROTECTION. Passage Mileage Tickets Are

Infringed Upon. Chicago, Feb. 19 .- W. A. Thrall, formerly the general passenger agent of the Chi cago & Northwestern road, has addressed a courteous letter to the general passenge agents of many of the Western roa agents of many of the Western roads, claiming that his patents on the continuous passage mileage ticket, which is generally in use throughout the country, are being infringed upon. While he was a general passenger agent he did not care to take measures against such roads as were using his patents without authority, but now that he is out of the business he considers that he is entitled to protection.

Withdraws Ticket Representation.

Trouble has arisen between the Louisville & Nashville and Illinois Central Railroad Companies south of St. Louis. The Louisville & Nashville operates double daily trains over its own rails from St. Louis. East St. Louis, Ashley, Carmi, Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati to the resorts on the Gulf coast, thereby affording connections with Northern, Eastern and Western lines. Heretofore tickets good over the Illinois Central to these points have been honored by the Louisville & Nashville. That company has now given notice that after February 25 tickets reading from or through the gateways mentioned above, or from points on and north of the line of the Missouri Pacific, St. Louis to Kansas City, inclusive, to points on the Gulf coast, by way of Mobile or of New Orleans, will not be honored for passage. Withdraws Ticket Representation.

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Fort Scott, Kas., Feb. 19.—(Special.) All employes of the bridge department of the Memphis road in this city were notified today of a change in the schedule of wages which go into effect at once. The schedule reduces the wages of some and raises those of others. Superintendent Mitchell stated the change was made to correspond with wages paid by other roads. Up to to-day the company has made no classification of its bridge carpenters, and they have been on equal salaries. The readjustment makes distinctions, the first class receiving \$2.50 a day, a slight increase; second class, \$2.25; third class, \$2; foremen, \$75 a month, instead of \$2.75 a day, with no allowances for overtime.

Chicago-St. Paul Lines.

Chicago. Feb. 19.—A meeting of the Chicago-St. Paul lines was held to-day for the purpose of determining upon some method of settling the arrears in the controllable traffic between Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis, which are coming to the weaker members of the physical pool. The application of the Soo line for differentials will also come up for discussion and possible settlement before the docket is entirely cleared.

Jim Hill and Northern Pacific.

New York, Feb. 19.—The renewed report that President J. J. Hill, of the Grea Northern railway, has secured a controlling interest in the Northern Pacific railway cannot be verified in Wall street. The revival of the story at this time attracts no attention among dealers in railroad securities, who have had information of such a state of things for several weeks.

Union Pacific Buys Rails. Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19.—Word was received at Union Pacific headquarters this morning that President and Managing Receiver Clark had contracted for 20,000 tons of steel rails. Of this amount 15,000 tons are for the Union Pacific and 5,000 tons for the Oregon Short Line.

Railroad Notes.

The Burlington directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

J. H. Holbrook, who was recently appointed track foreman at Argentine to succeed J. V. C. Rockhold, promoted to division superintendent of the Eastern division of the Santa Fe, assumed his new duties yesterday.

day.

The annual meeting of the International Association of Car Accountants, to be held at New Orleans commencing next Monday, promises to be largely attended. The association was formed at Cleveland, O., twenty-one years ago.

The locomotive works and car shops of the West Shore railroad will be moved from Frankfort, near Utica, and consolidated with the New York Central carshops as Depow, near this city, on May 1. The estigmated saving to the Vanderbilt system by consolidating its shops is \$200,000 per annumbe



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MET AFTER MANY YEARS.

NCLE AND NIECE MEET UNDER PROSIAC CIRCUMSTANCES.

She Recognized Him by His Strong Facial Resemblance to Her Father and Was Soon in Tears of Joy.

This is a little story that tells of an affecting meeting between long separated elatives, who came together in life's whiri by the merest chance. At the outbreak of the rebellion J. H. Wright, who was then a young medical student, left his home in Ohio and enlisted in the army. He served nearly three years as an army surgeon and then returned to his home in the Buckeye state. A few months after his return he again said farewell to the scenes of his teck his departure for the West to seek Joseph H. Wright by any of his relatives, have made a fruitless attempt to learn of

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Fred Mann, wife of Foreman Mann, of the Armour Packing Company, walked into the grocery Packing Company, walked into the grocery store of E. G. Wright, at the corner of Thirteenth street and "L" road, Kansas City. Kas., and recognized in the face of the groceryman the very image of her father. She asked Mr. Wright if he ever had a brother by the name of Joseph. The question rendered the grocer speechless for a moment, and then he gasped: "Why, yes; but what do you know about him?"

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"He was my father," was the reply. "I was positive that you was his brother the minute I laid eyes on you," continued Mrs. Mann. "He often spoke of his brothers and sisters before he died."

Mr. Wright was greatly surprised and could not biace much confidence in the weman's story until they compared notes. Mrs. Mann was invited to the Wright home and shown the family album. When she reached the picture of her father, one that was taken long before she was born, she burst into tears. The scene was a remarkable one. Mr. Wright, who is a man of 65 years, wept with joy and astonishment. From the facts made known to Mr. Wright by Mrs. Mann, he feels satisfied that she is the daughter of his long lost brother.

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Grocer Wright was seen by a Journal reporter last night and related the story of his brother's departure from the old homestead, and how for many long years he and his other brothers had searched in vain for the missing Joseph. He came West a few years after his brother did and located at Topeka. He later moved to Wichila, where he was joined by another brother, who is now a resident of that city. They spent much time and money in trying to locate their brother Joseph. About fifteen years ago they learned of a Joseph Wright at Van Buren. Ark. but, upon investigation, this proved to be the wrong man. About six years ago a Dr. Joseph Wright died in a hospital at St. Louis, and from correspondence with the St. Louis authorities the searching brothers came to the conclusion that this was the long lost relative. The Dr. Wright that died at St. Louis was a single man and at his death willed a small estate to a servant that had been in his employ for a number of years. After this the search was abandoned and E. G. Wright left Wichita and located in Kansas City, Kas., establishing a grocery store at the corner of Thirteenth street and "L" road. Mrs. Mann, who claims to be the daughter of Mr. Wright's lost brother, came to Kansas about twelve years ago and has lived in Kansas City, Kas., the greater portion of the time. She claims that her father died in Philadelphia twenty years ago. Her mother has since died.

INSPECT KANSAS CITY SCHOOLS New York Educators Delighted Ove

the High Standard of Our Educational Facilities. A thorough examination of the Centra high school was made yesterday by Dr. A. P. Marble and Dr. G. S. Davis, two of the fourteen city superintendents of the New York city public schools, who are inspect-ing the leading high schools of the United States preparators.

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principal of one of the new high school in New York. The committee was aske by a reporter for The Journal what I thought of the Central high school in thi

"Without a doubt, it is unexcelled anywhere," said Dr. Davis. "Kansas City has
long borne the reputation throughout the
country of having a high standard in educational matters. Will Professor Buchanan
be appointed as principal of one of our new
schools? Well, I can't say what will be
done. We are just inspecting his work done. We are just inspecting his work here. There is a long list of the leading educators to select from. Although Professor Buchanan has not applied for the position, he has been highly recommended to us, and our inspection to-day will add to his recommendation." his recommendation."

The committee left last night for Chicago, where it will spend a few days inspecting the high schools of that city.

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President McKnight Says the German National, of Louisville, Was Looted Before His Time.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 19.—The greatest se-crecy is maintained by Bank Examiner Escot and Receiver Courtney regarding the affairs of the German National bank, but warrants are expected to be issued for other officials of the bank. President J. M. McKnight succeeded in giving bond this afternoon and was released. In a state-ment given the press, McKnight claims that, ment given the press, McKnight claims that, before his connection with the German National bank, it had been looted to the extent of \$73,000, or \$23,000 more than the entire capital stock of the bank. He says it was the most corruptly managed bank he ever saw. Examiner Escot was busy all morning going over old records to discover the grounds for McKnight's charges. The connection between McKnight and the indicted aldermen is expected to result in further and more sensational indictments against other city officials. Commonwealth Attorney Parsons has been instructed to employ three extra attorneys to help him arraign and prosecute the recently indicted officials.

Late this afternoon Banker McKnight arraign and prosecute the recently indicted officials.

Late this afternoon Banker McKnight transferred sufficient property to his son to enable him to give the necessary \$12,000 bond and was released.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 19.—(Special, Since J. M. McKnight, president of the German National of Louisville, was arrested some weeks ago for alleged crookedness in connection with the management of that institution, he has been calling on his Kansas friends for aid. His inability to secure bond caused him to call for aid which has not been furnished. One friend wrote him that possibly J. N. High, of Reno county, would furnish bond for him.

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